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SUBJECT: LON NOL AND PARTY

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1. IN CLARIFICATION PARA 3 REFTTEL, REQUEST YOU EXPLAIN TO LON NOL AND PARTY THAT UNLIKE EMBASSY PERSONNEL OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHICH ARE ACCREDITED TO HOST COUNTRY AS DIPLOMATS, VISITING DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING HEADS OF STATE, DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS DURING TRAVEL OR STAYS ABROAD IN OTHER COUNTRIES EITHER UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW OR UNDER US LAW. THEREFORE, NEITHER LON NOL NOR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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WHILE WE WILL, OF COURSE, RENDER WHAT ASSISTANCE WE AP-

PROPRIATELY CAN IN THEIR RESETTLEMENT, AS LEGAL MATTER THEY DO NOT ENJOY PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES OF A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

2. WE REALIZE THAT LON NOL HAS HOPED TO HAVE A "SPECIAL STATUS" IN THE UNITED STATES. YOU MAY TELL LON NOL THAT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN GIVEN THIS. IT WOULD REQUIRE ACT OF CONGRESS WHICH UNOBTAINABLE.

3. IN VIEW LACK OF IMMUNITY AND DIPLOMATIC STATUS, HE MAY

WISH TO CONTACT INS IN HONOLULU PRIOR TO THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF HIS VISA FOR POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OR MAKE A REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THE COURSE OF ADJUSTING HIS STATUS, THE INS MIGHT PROVIDE HIM WITH A DOCUMENT THAT CAN SERVE, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

4. REGARDING FEDERAL AND STATE TAX STATUS, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND STATE OF HAWAII TAX AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.

5. PRIOR TO MAKING REQUESTS AND INQUIRIES TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, LON NOL MAY WISH TO CONTACT A VOLUNTEER AGENCY WITH SOME EXPERIENCE IN REFUGEE PROBLEMS FOR ADVICE. MR. ROBERT T. OMURA IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL RELIEF SERVICE AT 250 SOUTH VINEYARD ST. IN HONOLULU. LON NOL MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY TO HANDLE THESE MATTERS.

6. THE FOREGOING ALSO APPLIES TO OTHER CAMBODIANS WHO ARRIVED WITH LON NOL AND WISH TO STAY IN THE US. KISSINGER

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